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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the items listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner in conjunction with the CPA filed herewith. A copy of U.S. Pat. No. 5,817,113 is not included with this letter, because this patent is merely a divisional of U.S. Pat. No. 5,695,504, a copy of which is included with this letter. Copies of other references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are included.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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